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Serial No. NOT YET ASSIGNED

Title: **IMAGE PICKUP APPARATUS WITH FUNCTION OF ADJUSTING
INCIDENT LIGHT QUANTITY**

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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Submitted herewith for filing in the U.S. Patent and Trademark
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- (2) PTO Form-1082
- (3) 36 Page Application consisting of:
 - 1 Page containing the Abstract of the Disclosure
 - 27 Pages Textual Specification
 - 1 Pages of 4 claims
 - 7 Sheets of drawings
- (4) Executed Declaration and Power of Attorney
- (5) Assignment with Recordation Cover Sheet
- (6) Request for Priority
- (7) Priority Document No. P11-287260 dated October 7, 1999
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TRANSMITTAL FOR NEW U.S. PATENT APPLICATION

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Re: New U.S. Patent Application
For: IMAGE PICKUP APPARATUS WITH FUNCTION OF ADJUSTING
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x Executed Inventor's Declaration
 Unexecuted Inventor's Declaration
 Small Entity Statement
x Assignment and cover sheet

The Government filing fee* is calculated as follows:

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7, 1999.

— Priority document(s) will be submitted at a later date.

X Priority document(s) is/are submitted herewith.

— Executed Declaration(s) will be submitted at a later date
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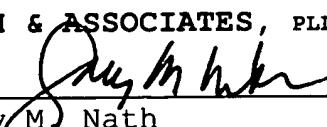
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